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1. Elements of the Communist 29 Army captured Sungchiang (121-15, 31-01) on [REDACTED] and Hsinchiao (119-06, 31-32) [REDACTED] and are now in the Hsinchuang (121-24, 31-07) area.

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2. WU Hua-wen, Nationalist general who defected with his troops to the Communists at Tsinan, is now with the 29 Army* negotiating to surrender to Nationalist General TANG En-po because of reverses suffered in the Hsin-chuang area.

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3. Elements of the Communist 26 army occupied Huangtu (121-13, 31-17) on [redacted] and Nanhsiang (121-18, 31-18)(which is on the Nanking-Shanghai railway) [redacted]

4. [REDACTED] elements of the Communist 28 and 31 Armies, attempting to converge on Woosung (121-31, 31-23), were repulsed by the 2, 25 and 296 Divisions of the Nationalist 52 army in the Yuehpu (121-27, 31-26)-Yanchang area**.

5. The Nationalist success in repelling Communist attacks in the Woosung and Hsinchuang areas was because of the excellent communication facilities in Shanghai, which enabled the Nationalists to shift troops quickly from Woosung to the Hsinchuang area and back.

6. [REDACTED] local Communist units captured Peichiao (121-26, 31-04), Nanchiao (121-29, 30-55) and Nanhuhsien (121-46, 31-03).

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WU Hua-wan was permitted to retain command of the defected Nationalist 84 Division, which was redesignated the Communist 35 Army and supposedly occupied Nanking.

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for previous report of the dispositions and activities of the Communist 28 and 31 Armies.

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